

## RECOVERY OF RINGED BIRDS (contd.)

Ring No. and species	Date and place of ringing	Date and place of recovery	Remarks
F-1542 <i>Anas clypeata</i> ♂	24.10.1966. Bharatpur	Report dated 26.12.1966. Samana, Patiala, India (30°9' N., 76°15' E.)	Dr. Paul Singh Bhullar of Samana, Patiala
F-3033 <i>Anas acuta</i> ♀	15.2.1966. Chabua, 12 miles north of Dibrugarh, Assam (c. 27°41' N., 94°41' E.) India	5.10.1966. near Kupino, Novosibirsk Region (54°22' N., 77°18' E.)	Reported by Bird Ringing Centre, Moscow, U.S.S.R.

Note. + = Shot or killed by man.

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### 10. OCCURRENCE OF *DRACO BLANFORDI* BOULENGER (SAURIA : AGAMIDAE) IN ASSAM, INDIA

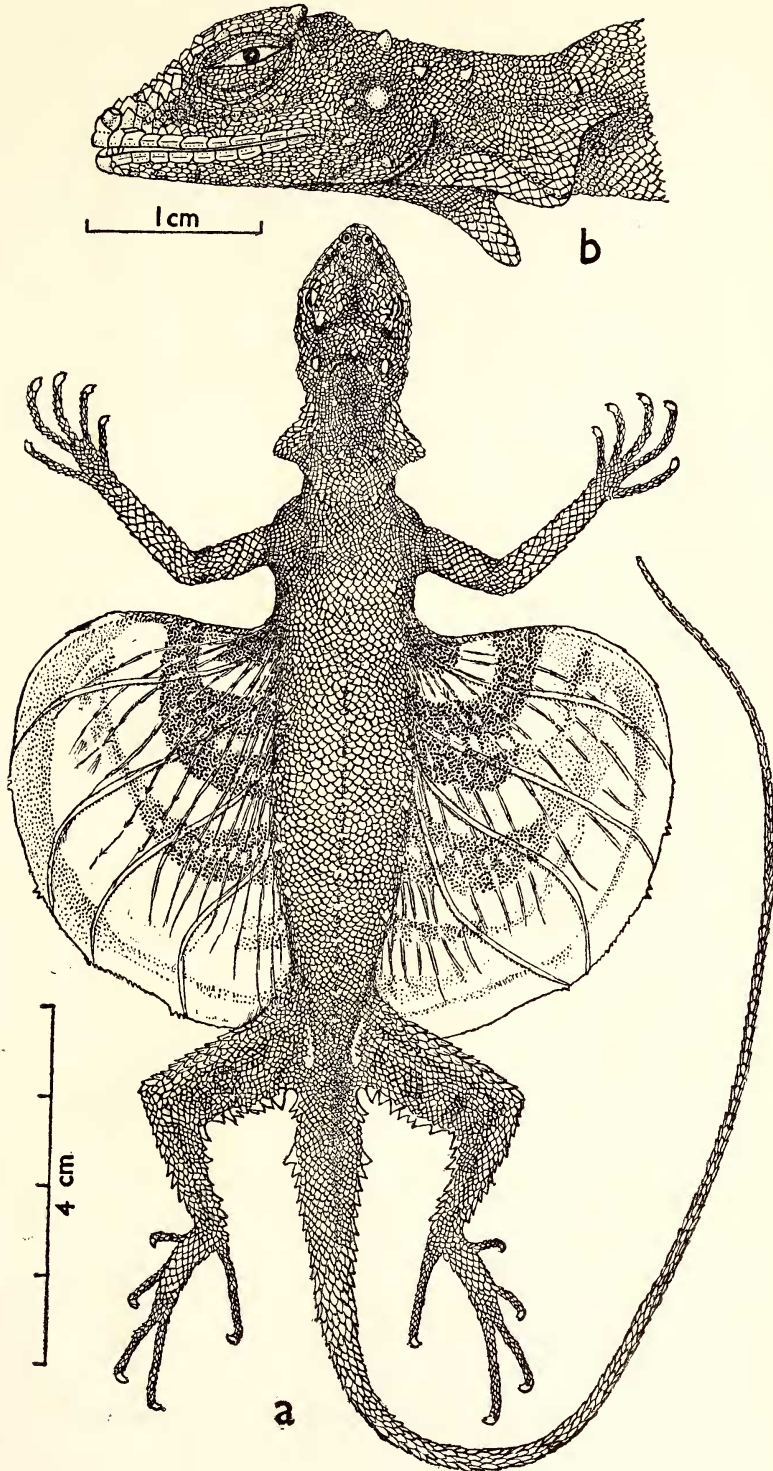
(With a plate)

Among the unidentified lizards from Assam in the Zoological Survey of India, one specimen of *Draco* (Regd. No. 21698, Z.S.I.) collected on 16 February 1936, from Kambiron, c. 95 km. (59 miles) west of Imphal on Silchar Road in Assam, on examination proved to be *Draco blanfordi* Boulenger, a species commonly occurring in parts of Burma, Western Thailand and Malay Peninsula but hitherto unrecorded from India.

Though the colour of the specimen has faded due to long preservation in alcohol, the pattern is more or less visible, and consists of small dots arranged in pairs along the back, those on the neck and shoulder being clear. The wing has four transverse bands with spots at regular intervals, and fine longitudinal lines.

Smith (1935: 142)<sup>1</sup> gives the distribution of *D. blanfordi* as 'Western Siam; Southern Burma; the Malay Peninsula. I have seen

<sup>1</sup> Smith, M. A. (1935): The Fauna of British India (Rept. & Amphi.), Vol. II, Sauria.



*Draco blanfordi* Boulenger

a. Dorsal view ; b. Lateral view of head and neck.